

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Sunday, 11th August 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI. B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

(Sri Shankara Gowda Y. Patil was absent when Short Notice Question No. 24 was called.)

SRI P. G. SIDHANTI.—I request the Chair to permit me to put the question in view of the importance of the question.

MR. SPEAKER.—Yes, answers may be furnished.

Famine in Bijapur District.

Q.—24. SRI P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal) [(on behalf of SRI SHANKARA GOWDA Y. PATIL (Sindgi)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the famine conditions still prevail in Bijapur District due to want of rains till now ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Collector of Bijapur has requested to grant an additional amount of Rs. 14,00,000 for famine and scarcity works ;

(c) whether they are aware that by granting smaller amounts the scarcity works could not be started in the affected areas and thus grant of relief has suffered ;

(d) whether they are aware that due to the shortage of technical staff with the P.W.D. and D.L.B., Bijapur, the works already sanctioned also could not be started and hence the people are without work ?

A.—SRI M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Distress conditions are prevailing in six taluks of the District.

(b) Both the Collector and Commissioner of Belgaum have asked for further grants.

(c) No.

(d) No. Additional staff will be sanctioned, if found necessary.

SRI P. G. SIDHANTI.—Sir, with reference to (c), is the Government aware that the works that have been sanctioned by the Collector in the beginning of May have not been started till now ?

SRI M. P. PATIL.—The report has been received recently and a sub-division is likely to be sanctioned within two or three days.

SRI P. G. SIDHANTI.—Sir, will the Government be pleased to sanction the necessary amounts for that division in order to undertake works ?

SRI M. P. PATIL.—The necessary amounts have been found up to this time and will be found in future also, Sir.

Statement by Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER.—Before we go to the next item of business, I have to dispose of a point of order raised by Sri H. M. Channabasappa the other day.

The supplementary that was put by Sri H. M. Channabasappa reads as follows :

“Will the Government be pleased to furnish to all the members